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THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF AGRIBUSINESS

AGED 331: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

STREAMS: AGBM YIS2 (ODEL)

TIME:2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 13/04/2023

8.30 A.M. –10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other THREE

QUESTION ONE

- i. Explain the following terms as used in the study of rural life
 - a) Role set (2 marks)
 - b) Social institution (2 marks)
- ii. Briefly enumerate five basic requirements of a successful agricultural technology (5 marks)
- iii. Explain the Socialization Process in rural society (6 marks)
- iv. Explain five characteristics of rural simple societies according to Tonnie (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- i. The contemporary approaches to rural community view the community from many levels. Explain any five levels of analysis (10 marks)
- ii. Discuss five types of Social interactions in rural societies (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- i. Discuss five approaches to conflict resolution in rural community (10 marks)
- ii. Explain the historical introduction of the rural sociology in East Africa (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- i. What is culture? (1 mark)
- ii. Culture can split into four distinct parts. Explain each. (4 marks)
- iii. Discuss five factors that qualify rural sociology as a science (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- i. Explain any five major social institutions in rural areas (5 marks)
 - ii. Explain the influence of rural social environment on personality (10 marks)
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